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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke") Carolina Carbon Offset Program (SC)
Tariff
Docket No.: 2008-257-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This is to inform the Public Service Commission of South Carolina that the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has discussed with Duke representatives and reviewed the Application to revise the Carolina Carbon Offset Program (SC) Tariff to indicate the current monthly rate of \$4.00 will now acquire 1,000 pounds of carbon offset instead of the original 500 pounds. There were no other proposed modifications and there are currently ten (10) South Carolina customers taking advantage of this tariff.

Based on the information provided, ORS has no objection to Duke's request in the above referenced Docket.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Flitter

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